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For: SELF-ALIGNED DOUBLE-GATE MOSFET BY SELECTIVE EPITAXY
AND SILICON WAFER BONDING TECHNIQUES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after line 3, insert the following:

Cross-Reference To Related Applications

This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial Number 09/272,297 filed

March 19, 1999.

Please replace the paragraph appearing on page 4, lines 11-16 of the application with
the following paragraph.

There are two different issues important to this aspect of the invention. First the
introduction of impurities is for the purpose of limiting the diffusion. For example,
introduction of carbon reduces boron diffusion. Secondary, forming an alloy such as $\text{Si}_x\text{Ge}_{1-x}$

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